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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. AS WE COME DOWN THE STRETCH ON THE KARDELJ VISIT, ANY IDEAS YOU HAVE (BEYOND THE CONSIDERABLE AND VERY VALUABLE OUTPUT YOU'VE ALREADY PROVIDED) WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. BILL LUERS THOUGHT MARK PALMER MIGHT TAKE A STAB AT THE TOASTS (THREE) PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCES TO KARDELJ'S OWN WRITINGS, TO HIS FAVORITE PASTIMES AND TO HIS FAVORITE LITERARY WORKS.

2. WE SENT OUT THE COMMENDATION ON YOUR "POTPOURRI" CABLE (BELGRADE 6044) BEFORE WE GOT THE EVEN BETTER KARDELJ "PRIMER" (BELGRADE 6172). THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT, AND WE WILL TRY TO INCLUDE BOTH IN THE BRIEFING BOOK, EITHER IN FULL OR IN EXCERPTS.

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3. THE BLAIR HOUSE MATTER WAS SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED, DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE AMBASSADOR'S STRONG CABLE. IT STILL TOOK A FEW DAYS, AND A FEW DIRECT INTERVENTIONS BY THE V.P. TO NAIL IT DOWN, AND EVERYONE KEEPS STRESSING WHAT AN EXCEPTION IT IS. THE V.P. HAS ALSO

AGREED TO ATTEND A LUNCH HOSTED BY BELOVSKI ON SEPTEMBER 30, BUT WE DO NOT YET HAVE ALL THE DETAILS FIRMED UP ON THAT. CHRISTOPHER WILL HOST A DINNER, PROBABLY SEPTEMBER 28, JUST AFTER KARDELJ ARRIVES, BUT THAT TOO AWAITS FIRM WORD FROM BELOVSKI.

4. WE ARE POUCHING YOU A PACKET OF PAPERS, SOME ON THE VISIT AND SOME ON OTHER CURRENT PROJECTS. WE'LL TRY TO SEND SUCH THINGS MORE OR LESS REGULARLY.

5. FROMOWITZ TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO VISIT BELGRADE, ZAGREB, BUCHAREST AND PRAGUE DURING OCTOBER 10-20. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PRELIMINARY REACTION RE DATES SO THAT HE CAN WORK OUT SCHEDULE.

6. ON CIVAIR TALKS, WE HOPE SHORTLY TO HAVE EB CONCURRENCE TO OCTOBER 24 STARTING DATE IN WASHINGTON.

7. VEST HAS AGREED TO SEE NEDELJKOVIC AND LUERS WILL ATTEND COMMERCE LUNCH FOR HIM AND BELOVSKI DINNER. ON CEMOVIC WE STILL DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER FROM COOPER, WHO ONLY RETURNED TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY. WE HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT CEMOVIC-COOPER CHEMISTRY BUT WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH WITH LUERS' HELP.

8. ON KRSKO, WE HAVE PROPOSED WITHIN DEPARTMENT THAT, CONFIDENTIAL

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INTER ALIA, "EXPERT LEVEL TALKS" BE HELD DURING INFCE MEETING OCTOBER 19-21. IN LIGHT OF BELGRADE 6153, PERHAPS WE SHOULD TRY TO UNTIE SUCH TALKS FROM INFCE SINCE IT LOOKS LIKE GOY MAY NOT SEND DELEGATION. WE HAVE ALSO PROPOSED THAT FUEL NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN IN JANUARY. HOPEFULLY BOTH PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE TO KARDELJ. VANCE

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